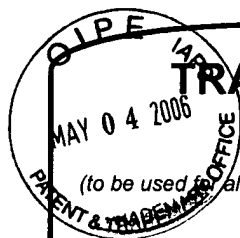


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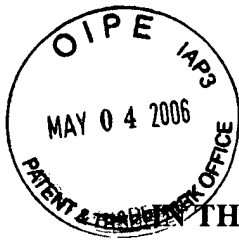
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**COMMENTS ON THE EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, provided with the Notice of Allowance dated February 27, 2006, Applicants submit the following comments.

Applicants do not disagree that the indicated claims are allowable. Instead, Applicants wish to note the following.

The Examiner has separated the claims into two groups (for which claims 1, 4, 6 & 9 and 11 & 15 are representative, respectively) and thus presented two sets of Reasons. But within each group, the respective Reasons do not apply to all of the claims. Considering for example the first group, the actual wording of the Reasons paraphrases only the language of some of the elements of claim 1. While independent claims 6, 9 and 11 similarly are patentable, they are not identical to claim 1. Applicants presume that it was not the Examiner's intention to suggest that claims 1, 6, 9 and 11 are the same. Further, Applicants submit that any attempt to characterize the Examiner's wording as suggesting such sameness among claims 1, 6, 9 and 11 would be

unreasonable. It is to be recalled that patentability considers each claim as a whole, and each of claims 1, 3-6, 8-11 and 13-14 separately. The discussion above applies similarly to the Examiner's Reasons regarding the second group of claims.


Lastly, Applicants infer that the Examiner's paraphrasing has been done as an expedient for the purposes of calling to mind the explicit language of each claim taken as a whole, rather than as an attempt to characterize the meaning of, or interpret, the claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Gary D. Yacura, Reg. No. 35,416 at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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